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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby assert that they are entitled to Small Business Status.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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